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The Information Disclosure Statement filed on 01 September 2005 is in compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, it has been considered by the examiner. Claims 1-16 remain allowable for the reasons indicated in the Notice of Allowability.

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